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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2001, and further to the Appeal
Brief filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 46, amended as shown in the marked-up copy of the claims submitted
herewith, is as follows:

46. (Twice Amended) A computer network implemented system, comprising:
means for transmitting from a manufacturer computer over the Internet to a remote
Web site manufacturer incentive data defining manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a
product and a service offered by a manufacturer; and
means for updating a manufacturers incentives database storing data defining
manufacturers incentives including graphical image data corresponding to said manufacturers
incentives with said manufacturer incentive data.